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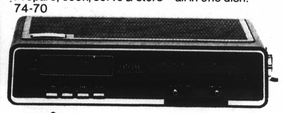

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

The month of May, with all its promise and history is upon us. The exciting final weeks of the school session, the step-up in travel and vacation plans, the strident momentum of sports and a general boom in activity. Some sad memories, too, for on May 2, 1863 Stonewall Jackson was wounded at Chancellorsville. And just imagine what it was like in Appomattox in May 1865. Ah Yes, but honest pride in recovery to our present standard of life.

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The basic honesty of the American people is one of our stellar assets. I recall that some years ago Brightleaf and I were at Nags Head, N. C. and decided to go fishing. Our motel hosts referred us to one of the top "captains" and at sunrise the next morning we were at his door and ready to go. Alas, he told us that he could not take us fishing that day. Pressed for an explanation, he said the wind was not right, the fish would not bite and when he took people fishing he liked for them to catch fish.

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Around town...just saw an outstanding gentleman sporting the first straw hat I'd seen this season...watched a procession of fourteen motorcycles proceding west on Rt. 460..... brought in the first Iris from my garden...most everyone had the lawnmowers going, save me, for I was lazy.

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Family pictures are treasures. I came across a picture of my maternal grandparents on their wedding day in 1877. She was eighteen and he was twenty-two.

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Each basketball season bring out proof of how many tall athletes there are. But tall men have been around in every generation. Reminds me of an alleged practical joke Thomas Jefferson played on James Monroe. Had the arch lowered over the entering door so his friend Monroe would have to bow his head when he came to visit.

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Appomattox is a good place to shop. Especially on days ending in the letter "y".

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Trouble with attempting Spring Cleaning in My Den is that I find nothing to throw away. Here is an example of what I found. It is called "Magic with Numbers." 1, write down your age. 2, Multiply by two. 3, Add five. 4, multiply by fifty. 5, add the amount of loose change in your pocket or purse in any amount under one dollar. 6, subtract 365. 7, add 115 to total. The first two figures will be your age and the last two the amount of change.

Note: you can do the same with your telephone number, with a slight variation. Write down your telephone number. Multiply by two. Add 5. Multiply by fifty. Add your age. Add 365. Subtract 615. First figures are your phone number, last figures your age.

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How many lefties do you know? Some famous people were left-handed. Such as: Leonardo da Vince, Ringo Starr, Charles Chaplin, Charlemagne, Michael Angelo, Sandy Koufax, Babe Ruth, Kim Novak and Alexander the Great, to name but a few. It is estimated that there are now about 300 million lefties in the world. Speaking of Babe Ruth, he hit his first big league home run while with the Boston Red Sox in 1915. Ruth was pitching for the Red Sox and got his homer off Indian Jack Warhop. The Red Sox won the game, 4 to 3. Ruth's final big league home run came off Guy Bush in 1935, according to the clipping I have.

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Wrap-up...a quote from Wallace Bruce..."No life is so strong and complete, but it yearns for the smile of a friend." Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

4-H'ERS TO SPONSOR WALKATHON

Appomattox County 4-H members will sponsor a Walkathon for Cystic Fibrosis and the Appomattox 4-H Program on Saturday, May 21. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the Appomattox Primary School and proceed over a 10-mile supervised route.

4-H'ers will be walking to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis and their own Appomattox 4-H Program. Cystic Fibrosis is a disease that affects the respiratory and digestive system of children. There is no cure for the disease and funds raised will go toward research and CF disease control centers.

Funds raised for the Appomattox 4-H Fund will be used toward scholarships to 4-H Camp, State 4-H Congress, special awards and ribbons for a variety of 4-H programs.

Pictured above are four of the eight member planning committee: Susan Parris, Laurie McLean, Janis Richardson and Mary Dyess. Also on the planning committee but not available for the picture were Willis Fleshman, Joe Ford, Karen Johnson and Vicki Glover.

Make plans now to take part in the 4-H CF Walkathon, May 21.

EPA Says Virginia Fibre Is Using "Best Available Technology"

Because confusion has been evidenced by certain reports regarding Virginia Fibre Corporation, located at Riverville, we feel that we should try and set the record straight.

On December 6, 1976, the State Air Pollution Control Board accepted a report from the Environmental Protection Agency which concluded in part that Virginia Fibre Corporation was employing "Best Available Technology" in its odor abatement program. They agreed, however, at that time to continue to look at available technology for ways to improve their program because in fact this was and is part of their on-going program to maximize production while minimizing any adverse effects on our environment.

Virginia Fibre's start-up process commonly called the green liquor process, which by the way was the first of its kind in the country, simply had not proved satisfactory from a production stand-point. Consequently, during 1976 the Corporation had begun looking at the patented non-sulphur process which had been employed at the Big Island, Virginia operation very successfully.

Virginia Fibre looked at this particular process because its application had been successful in achieving higher production of the same kind of paper which is manufactured at the Riverville plant; its application had been successful in an operation similar to theirs from an equipment standpoint; its trial did not require any expenditures for additional capital equipment; and they could anticipate a probable reduction in chemical and operational costs.

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FmHA Briefing

W. E. Mosby, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration office located in Appomattox, Virginia, announces an FmHA briefing to be held at 7 P.M. on May 10, 1977 in the Board of Supervisors meeting room located on the lower level of the Haberer Building in Rustburg, Virginia.

All interested individuals including contractors, builders, realtors, designated attorneys, representatives of banks or other lending agencies and local governing bodies representatives are requested to attend.

Chamber Of Commerce Held Annual Meeting

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce held its annual dinner-meeting at the John Mosby Inn on Saturday evening. Bill Slagle, standing above, President of the C of C, welcomed new members and gave reports of activities of the eight committees.

As a part of the program for the evening, Monte Mays, Commissioner of Revenue for Appomattox County, explained services offered by the Commissioner of Revenue's office. Jim Cobb, Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, talked about the Board's responsibility for the setting of the tax rate for the county.

Ten new members joined the Chamber of Commerce setting the total membership at forty-seven. The Chamber would very much like to have additional new members. If interested in becoming a member, call Bill Slagle or Judy Pugh at 352-8894.

Dog Ordinance In Effect May 15

The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County have passed an ordinance calling for the confinement of all dogs in the county to the lots of the owners or keepers for a period of thirty days.

The Dog Ordinance will be in effect May 15, 1977 through June 15, 1977.

All dogs found going at large within the county during this period of time shall be impounded.

Owners and keepers of any dogs within the county who fail to confine such dogs will be subject to a fine of $5.00 for each offense.

County Sheriff Clarifies Position On County Decals

J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, in an effort to clarify the county's position on county decals for motor vehicles, has stated that there have been some misconceptions concerning whether parked vehicles in this county should have county decals. To clear up any questions arising from the recent checking details conducted by the Sheriff's Office, he wishes to inform the citizens that at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County on Friday, July 9, 1976, the County Motor Vehicle License Tax Ordinance was adopted with the first paragraph amended as follows:

"Every motor vehicle with a current Virginia State License whether being operated on the street, highways, or roads within the County of Appomattox in the business or for the private use or benefit of the owner or whether parked within the County of Appomattox shall be construed to require the payment of license tax on vehicles exclusively employed in transporting fuel, agricultural products, provisions, manure or other things to be used only at the owner's farm or dwelling, or upon farm tractors and implements."

Any vehicle within the county of Appomattox with a current Virginia state license and valid Virginia state inspection sticker MUST also have a current county decal affixed to the windshield.

If you have any further need of information, call the Office of the Sherrif of Appomattox County.

School Board To Meet May 9th

The Appomattox County School Board will meet in regular session in the Board Room inAppomattox on Monday, May 9th at 3 p.m.

Items on the agenda will include adoption of School Division Calendar for 1977-78 session; adoption of textbooks for the period July 1, 1977 -June 30, 1983 in the following basal subject areas: Elementary - Reading, Spelling, and Handwriting; Secondary - Physical Science, Earth-Space Science, Biology, and Chemistry; consideration of water and sewer easement to Town of Appomattox along Route 460 on the Appomattox Elementary School grounds; consideration of a resolution regarding the purchase of a one-half ton pick-up through the Department of Purchasing and Supply; discussion regarding alternative education; report on Career Guidance Project; and a report from the Division Superintendent.

Progress Being Made On Pamplin Community Center

Progress reports on the Pamplin Community Center were made at the April meeting of the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

Project Chairman, Jim Williams, reported that the ball field had been seeded by the Club members. Tolley's Liquid Fertilizer was recognized for donating the fertilizer. Cris Largiader for donating the lime and Ed Harvey for donating straw. Lucky Clover 4-H Club also assisted with the seeding.

Installation of the lights has began. The outfield fence will be constructed with outdoor plywood. Businesses can purchase a 4' x 8' advertisement for $50.00 per year. The Club will have ads painted and maintained. Plans are to have fence completed in time for a fall softball tournament. Anyone interested in an advertisement on the Pamplin Field should contact Ryland Womack, Finance Chairman, or any member of the Pamplin Ruritans.

Allen Hawkins, President of Allen Hawkins Associates, Consultants in Training and Development, presented the special "ladies night" audience with a humorous talk.

Nurses, Rescue Squad Will Assist Sorority With Blood Pressure Clinic

The Exemplar Xi Gamma Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi would like to remind everyone to take a few minutes Saturday, May 7th and have their blood pressure checked.

From 12 noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday nurses and rescue squad members will be assisting the sorority in a **FREE** Blood Pressure Clinic at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building.

In cooperation with the Piedmont Heart Association, the theme will be "Perform a Death Defying Act."

The Month of May is "High Blood Pressure Month" (it's also Senior Citizen Month - do one a favor and bring them along.)

High Blood Pressure is a warning of impending heart attacks, and possible strokes. It is no respector of age and can strike anyone even though they have no previous symptons and seem fine.

Many of us are walking time bomb and never know it until it explodes.

Remember, past history of good health means nothing..... your blood pressure can change overnight.

Referrals will be made if necessary.

Special Education Program Meets NeedsOf Handicapped Students In County Schools

The Advisory Committee for Exceptional Children met on Tuesday, April 19, in its last meeting of the current session. This committee is appointed by the School Board and represents the school division geographically. It includes representatives from community service organizaitons, parent organizations, business and industry.

The functions of this committee shall include assisting in developing plans for identifying children who need special services, cooperating and implementing survey procedures, assisting in making long range plans, assisting in the development of priorities and strategies and aiding in dissemination and interpretation to the community of committee recommendations.

Members of the Advisory Committee are Roland B. Murphy, Mrs. Hezteine Foster, Mrs. Terese Naminek, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, Miss Margaret Dickerson, Mrs. Robert W. Carter, Mrs. Alice Mathews, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, and Mrs. Jean Hesson. Mrs. Foster is chairman of the group.

The group viewed a filmstrip on Public Law 94-142 which promises handicapped children an equal educational opportunity such as is available to non-handicapped individuals. The required special education consists of instruction specifically designed to meet the unique needs of a handicapped child. Some educational authorities feel that the law's most important implication is the individualized program which must be developed for each child. It requires meetings between the parents and representatives of the school to make recommendations on the disabled child's educational needs.

Appomattox County is in compliance with the law since it has developed plans which have resulted in the identification of handicapped persons, ages 2-21, and services are being offered to these persons.

Jaycees Donate To Gladstone Squad

Ronnie Spiggle, member of the Appomattox County Jaycees, is shown above presenting a check in the amount of $50.00 to Mrs. Virginia Cyrus, Secretary - Treasurer of the Gladstone Rescue Squad. The check will apply to the annual fund drive sponsored by the Gladstone Squad. This is just one of the many ways in which the Jaycees are assisting civic organizations in the county.

Official Voting Information Announced By Local Registrar

According to an announcement from Mrs. Emma Lemon, General Registrar for Appomattox County, the constitution requires that you be registered in the precinct in which you live in order to be qualified to vote.

In order to be eligible to vote in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, June 14, 1977, you must register no later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 1977.

The Registrar's Office of Appomattox County located over the Commissioner of Revenue's Office will be open for registration on Saturday, May 14, 1977 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified persons.

The Registrar will be in her office on Saturday, June 4, 1977 and Saturday, June 11, 1977 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. mainly for the purpose of accepting applications for absentee ballots for this Primary Election. June 11, 1977 is the last day on which such applications for absentee ballots may be made in person by qualified applicants for this Primary Election.

Donors Receive Pins For April 12th Bloodmobile Visit

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile made its fifth and final visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox on Tuesday, April 12th, our county was 13 units short of the quota for this visit. However, we had gone over at past visits and remained 100% for the year.

At the April 12th visit, blood donors receiving one gallon donor pins were Sandra S. Doss, Linda Goin, Julia Chambers, Warren Rayford Fleshman, and Doris Austin. Two gallon pins were given to Jen Notestein, Ruth B. Torbert, Harry H. Hamlett and Mike Torence; three gallon pins were given to James M. Becker, Kenneth Doss and Roger D. Davis; and four gallon pins were given to Ray Page and Minnie R. Mann. One first

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Limited Supply Of Cookbooks Available From Rep. Daniel

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel has announced that he has obtained a limited supply of several popular cookbooks which are published by the Department of Agriculture.

These include the "Family Fare" cookbook, "Money-Saving Main Dishes", "Beef and Veal in Family Meals", "Fruits in Family Meals", "Pork in Family Meals", and "Poultry in Family Meals".

The Congress will be glad to send any or all of these to Fifth District residents who request them. Inquiries may be made to the Congressman at 1705 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; 315 P. O. Building, Danville, Virginia 24541; or 104-A High St., Farmville, Va. 23901.

Reception Planned For "Andy" Miller

Andrew P. Miller, former Attorney General and candidate for Governor of Virginia in the Democratic Primary in June of this year, will be guest of honor at a reception planned for 5 to 7 p.m. this evening, Thursday, at the Avalon club.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Miller, being a working man's candidate, invites everyone to 'come as you are" - from your office, from your job, from your home, from your farm. He looks forward to meeting with the people of Appomattox County.

Refreshments will be served.

Lions Club Elects Officers For 77-78

The Appomattox Lions Club elected officers for the 1977-78 year at their April 28th meeting.

Dr. John M. Fedison will be the new president; James A. Beaty, Jr. will be 1st vice president; Richard D. Robinson 2nd vice president; Robert W. Carter, 3rd vice president; R. Murrell Ferguson, Secretary and treasurer; Gerald D. Wilburn, Tail Twister; and Marvin J. House, Jr. will be lion tamer. Dr. Clyde G. O'Brien and Henry Chenault will serve as directors for a one-year term and John T. Hall and Clifford E. Harvey will serve as directors for a two-year term.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the June 23rd meeting.

Crumbs For Thought

BY ZEKE

Doubt has been pointed to as a lack of faith. Thomas, the apostle, to this day is followed with the misnames of "Doubting Thomas."

The theologian, Paul Tillich, said, "Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith." Christian doubts cause investigation of our doubt in the light of God and we are strengthened as it was with Thomas in his great confession, "And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord, My God." Joh 20:28.

EDITOR'S NOTE. This will be the final "Crumbs For Thought" to be printed in the Times-Virginian. Zeke, the late Rev. Cecil Dalton, pastor of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian and Walker's Churches, had written a number of these inspiring articles in advance and we chose to print them even after his death. We are confident "Crumbs For Thought" will be missed by our readers as Rev. Dalton is missed by all who knew him.